Annual Report

BETH ISRAEL HOSPITAL

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR

1944

Report of the President

ANOTHER year of Hospital operation in wartime has passed. It includes the story of full occupancy, with a long waiting list for admission, a shortage of nurses and maintenance personnel, an inability at times to obtain the desired foods, the training of Harvard and Tufts medical students, student nurses, technicians, dietitians, and the continuance of important work in the medical and surgical research departments.

It has been possible to carry on only because of the loyal support of the professional and lay staffs, the Women's Auxiliary, the Volunteers who made every sacrifice of time and energy, and the allotment by the Associated Jewish Philanthropies that enabled us to meet the increased costs of operation.

Our financial structure was improved. We increased our endowment funds from $800,000 to $1,200,000, decreased the mortgage from $596,000 to $357,000, and laid plans for a campaign to pay the balance of that mortgage.

The addition to the nurses' home was completed, so that we now house 140 nurses, and we are presently seeking to acquire a building to operate as a convalescent home.

Arrangements have been made for the financing of post-war construction. The munificent gift of $200,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Yamins will erect a Research and Clinical Laboratory Building. An eight story structure, costing $1,000,000, and adjoining the Hospital, will provide a Maternity Unit and house all the private rooms of the Hospital, thus releasing private rooms in the present building for more ward and semi-private beds. Of this sum of $1,000,000, the Women's Auxiliary, and its Life Membership Fund, have undertaken to provide $500,000 for the Maternity Unit, and the remaining $500,000 has been made possible by the very generous provisions for $100,000 each from Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Cable, Mr. and Mrs. Israel and Philip Friedlander, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Rockman and Mr. Jacob Ziskind.

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Report of the Executive Director

I HAVE the honor of submitting my sixteenth annual report of the Beth Israel Hospital for the year 1944. At no time in the history of the hospitals of America have they been confronted with greater problems and more tremendous responsibilities than during the past twelve months. Taxed in occupancy, depleted in personnel, limited in their supplies, affected in every way by the exigencies of war, the situation has challenged the imagination, ingenuity and strength of all those who have been charged with the serious responsibility for the continuance of this most essential phase of community service. The all-important relationship of the hospitals of the United States to the health and welfare of the American people is best illustrated by calling attention to the fact that over sixteen million patients, almost one out of every eight of our population, were hospitalized during the past year. The importance of uninterrupted service to the sick and the maintenance of health as factors in the promotion of efficiency cannot be overestimated, particularly in its relationship to the success of the war effort. In addition to the primary function of caring for the sick, a number of our hospitals have continued, under unusually adverse conditions, to train personnel and to conduct essential research for the benefit of our armed forces.

In the Service of Their Country

Friends of the Beth Israel Hospital may, indeed, take pride in the contributions which its Staff is making in behalf of the war effort. One hundred and ten members of its medical personnel, representing a large proportion of its total staff, are on active military duty. Sixty-six graduates of our School of Nursing are with the armed services all over the world. Dentists, dietitians and other professional and technical personnel, as well as lay employees, have left us for duty overseas.

The Hospital as a Teaching Center

The very important part which hospitals play as teaching centers is increasingly recognized. The training of medical students, graduate medical education, the training of student nurses, dietitians, social workers and other personnel are intimately related to the health and well-being of our American population.

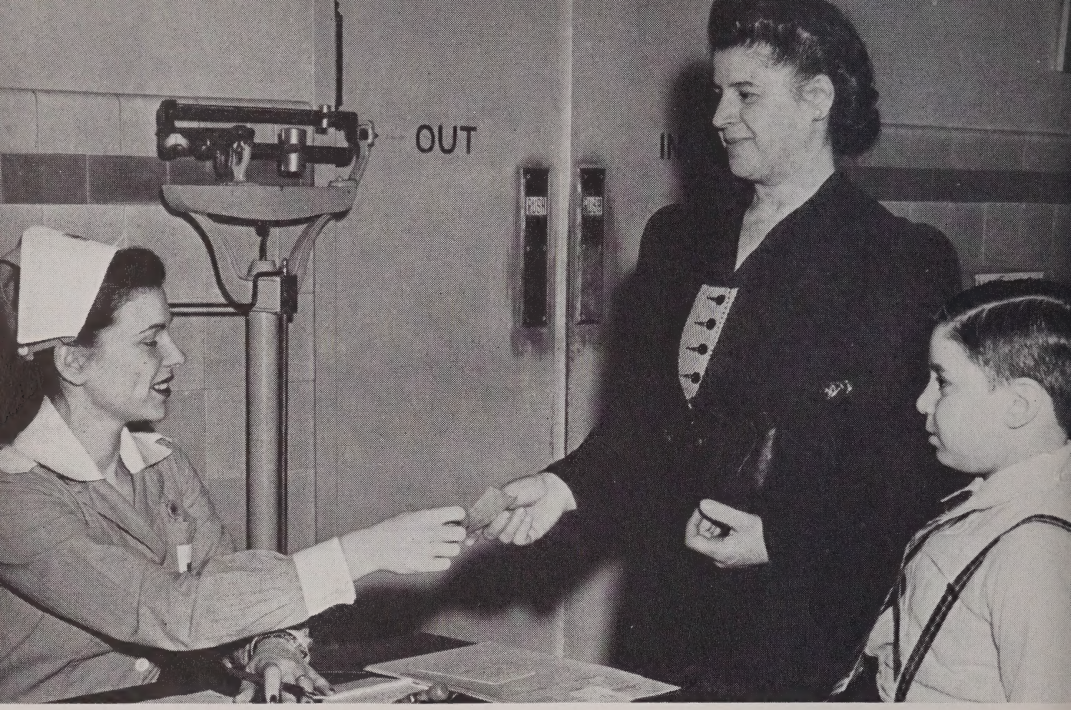
As one of the teaching units of both the Harvard and Tufts Medical Schools, the Beth Israel Hospital has integrated its efforts with the present accelerated program in the field of medical education, estab-

The role of the outpatient department in the early diagnosis and treatment of disease is an important one.

lished with the purpose in mind of graduating more quickly an increased number of physicians to meet the needs of our armed forces. In accordance, too, with the request of governmental authorities the length of the term of service of interns and residents as well as the number allocated to our Hospital have been reduced. The lessened number of our house staff and the already-alluded-to absence of many of our medical men on duty with the armed forces have added materially to the burdens of the number of those serving us on the home front. The Office of Procurement and Assignment has permitted us a limited number of men for the purpose of teaching and for the conduct of essential war research.

We have been fortunate in the continued interest and teaching participation of Dr. Henry A. Christian, who has been a tower of strength in these days of great stress. We are indebted to Dr. Harry Linenthal and Dr. Charles G. Mixter as well as to all of our medical staff for their continued devotion.

Medical and Surgical Research, so intimately bound up with medical education and medical progress, was carried on during the past year at the Beth Israel and supported in part by grants from the Office of



The friendly interview does much to win the confidence of the patient.

Scientific Research and Development of the National Research Council, as well as from other sources. Much thought and effort was applied to the study of nutrition and surgical shock, as well as to the effects of infection—all subjects of great concern in relation to the war effort.

Nursing Care and Nursing Education

Adequate nursing care is, of course, an essential component in any sound program for the promotion of health and the care of the sick. The increasing demands of the Army and Navy for nurses have played a significant part in thinning the ranks of nursing staffs of hospitals. We have cooperated wholeheartedly with the Cadet Nursing Program of the United States Public Health Service, and the largest classes in the history of our School of Nursing have been enrolled during the past year. The increase in the student body is a fortunate one, indeed, since it will make available within a reasonable time not only additional nurses essential to meet the needs of our armed forces, but also those of the civilian population. A grant of Federal funds made available under the Lanham Act is being expended for the enlargement of

our Nurses' Home and will make available when completed facilities for the housing of thirty-six additional students.

We would be very ungrateful, indeed, if we failed to recognize in its fullest measure the tireless efforts during the past year of Miss Gilmore, the efficient Superintendent of Nurses and Director of the School of Nursing, and her loyal and devoted staff. Their earnestness and application repeatedly overcame what seemed to be insurmountable difficulties.

The Department of Dietetics

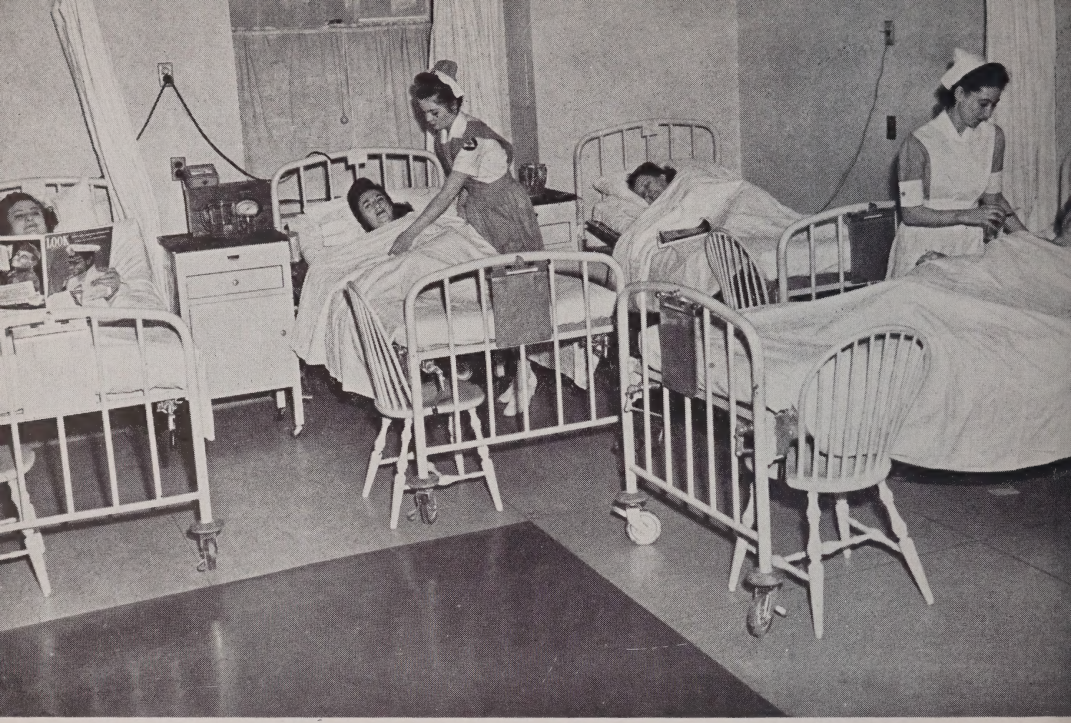
A little over a year ago Miss Engla Anderson was employed as Dietitian-in-Chief. In addition to the detailed and varied duties of the Dietetic Department, she also assumed those involved in the conduct of an approved School of Dietetics. The selection of personnel, the responsibility for the preparation and the serving of five hundred and fifty thousand meals a year, the preparation of menus for the many types of patients and personnel are but some of the many duties which have been hers under the most trying conditions. Superimposed upon these manifold responsibilities, the already-mentioned educational task becomes a serious challenge. This she has met unflinchingly and with credit.

Other Educational Activities

In addition to the routinely established teaching activities carried on in the Outpatient Department and the Hospital for medical students, interns, residents, student nurses and student dietitians, as well as those training for medical social work, attention should be called to the educational functions conducted by those in charge of our X-Ray Department as well as our Clinical and Pathology laboratories. All who are participating in the conduct of our teaching programs are making distinct contributions to better medical care and increased knowledge.

Hospital Occupancy and Outpatient Care

The six thousand one hundred and eleven patients who were admitted during 1944 spent a total of sixty-seven thousand six hundred and thirty-eight patient days in the Hospital, the latter representing an increase over the previous busy year. Because of improved economic conditions we cared for more patients on the private and semi-private floors, where the number served was the highest in the history of the Hospital. At no time during the past twelve months have we been able to meet the demands for private and semi-private rooms.



An interest in the comfort of our sick contributes to their happiness and recovery.

Seven thousand seven hundred and sixty-five patients made a total of forty-two thousand two hundred and eighty-eight visits to our Outpatient Department. This represented a drop of slightly over 9 per cent as compared with the number of visits during the previous year. This is in line with the general reduction of attendance in outpatient departments all over the United States and is due most probably to the country-wide economic improvement.

Operating Income and Expense

The income from patients during the past year of $546,349.01 was the largest for any year since the Hospital opened its doors and represents an increase of $43,229.99 over the previous fiscal year.

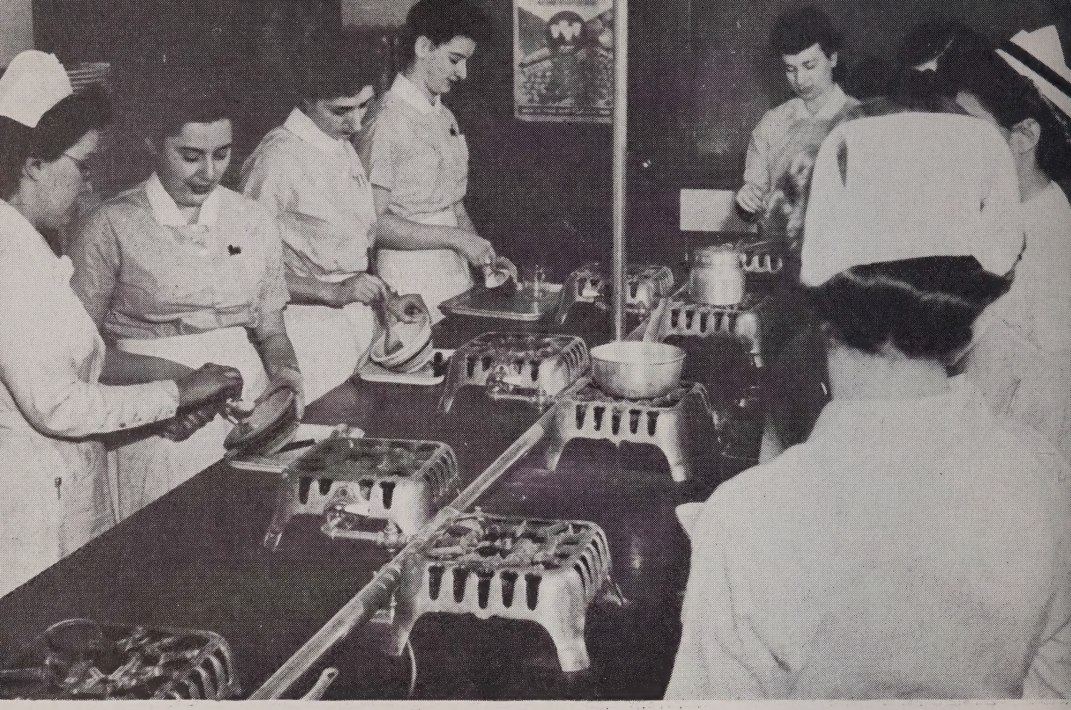
The operating expenditures for the year totaling $723,468.58 represents an increase in cost of $64,608.98. This was due to an increase in salaries and wages totaling $23,836.64, and to a greater expenditure of $40,772.34 for supplies and other items. It was imperative that increases in wages be instituted in order that we might be able to employ a sufficient force with which to carry on essential service. It is

Advancements in the field of surgical knowledge have lessened the duration and hazards of illness.

important to remember that while hospitals have increased salaries materially, they still fall short of the amount paid in the industrial field. The higher cost of supplies as well as the shortage of them have imposed burdens which will only be solved when the war is terminated.

Free Care

The cost of the free service rendered during 1944 totaled the sum of $237,093.36. This represents what may be termed a very tangible and easily recognized benefit to the men, women and children who came to the Outpatient Department and to the Hospital in search of the care for which they were personally unable to pay and which a generous community provided. It is, however, equally important to re-emphasize the value of the other services which a teaching hospital like the Beth Israel is constantly rendering in the field of education, in the promotion of research and in the fostering of health knowledge. These services do much to promote health, prevent disease and extend life.



Nursing education plays an important part in the furtherance of the adequate care of the patient.

The Care of the Patient

It is fortunate that, despite the fact that we have had a considerable turnover of personnel as well as a shortage of equipment and supplies, we have, nevertheless, been able to render service to so large a number of patients. That they received the necessary medical and surgical care and were restored to their homes and to the bosoms of their families was in no small measure due to the loyalty and efforts of members of the personnel who have served the Hospital for a number of years.

Volunteer Service

Allusion has already been made to the serious difficulty occasioned by the turnover of personnel. Nevertheless, as we have already stressed, the normal functions of the Hospital have continued, and we believe that we are safe in expressing the conviction that adequate care of the patient has been maintained. For this we are indebted beyond words not only to the loyal employees of the Hospital, but also to the men and women volunteers who have bridged so many gaps created by the loss of those formerly employed by the institution. As pointed out in

Students and graduates share in meeting the needs for nursing care.

previous reports, volunteer service is not a recent development at the Beth Israel Hospital. A very loyal and devoted volunteer group has served the institution since the opening of the Outpatient Department in 1928. The present situation, however, only increased the desire of these good men and women to be of service and to meet our needs whenever it was possible for them to do so. It is only just to say that we could not possibly have continued to give the volume of service essential during the past year were it not for them. Women volunteers, as in past years, are staffing our Outpatient Department. In the Hospital, they are serving behind the cafeteria counters, as waitresses, and as floor clerks, and are rendering invaluable services as Gray Ladies and Red Cross Nurses' Aides. In the latter capacity they are supplementing, in a marked degree, the efforts of our nursing staff.

The Women's and Junior Auxiliaries of the Hospital served as all-important sources from which we have been able to draw personnel, funds, and inspiration which has served as a powerful stimulus in these very trying days.

We were exceedingly fortunate in the organization of a Men's Volunteer Corps. Sizable in number, enthusiastic in their efforts and earnest in

their application, they have been of particular value in the capacity of orderlies. They have taken their work seriously and adhered religiously to prescribed rules and regulations and a comprehensive schedule of service.

The Hospital as a Complex Organization

The complexity of hospital organization, the many services included in a complete hospital program and the factors involved in order to promote satisfactory care are rarely understood. The proof of this can be found in a study of the extent and variety of the activities at Beth Israel as summarized by a presentation of the performance during the year of 1944.

1. Six thousand one hundred and eleven (6,111) patients were admitted to the Hospital, spending a total of 67,638 days.

2. Four thousand one hundred and fifty-five (4,155) surgical operations were performed.

3. Seven thousand seven hundred and sixty-five (7,765) individuals were treated in the Outpatient Department, making a total of 42,288 visits.

4. One thousand three hundred and twenty-nine (1,329) patients were served by the Social Service Department.

5. Seven thousand eight hundred and ninety (7,890) patients were cared for in the X-ray Department.

6. Seventy-seven thousand eight hundred and twenty-two (77,822) laboratory tests were performed.

7. Sixty-five thousand one hundred and eight-three (65,183) prescriptions were filled.

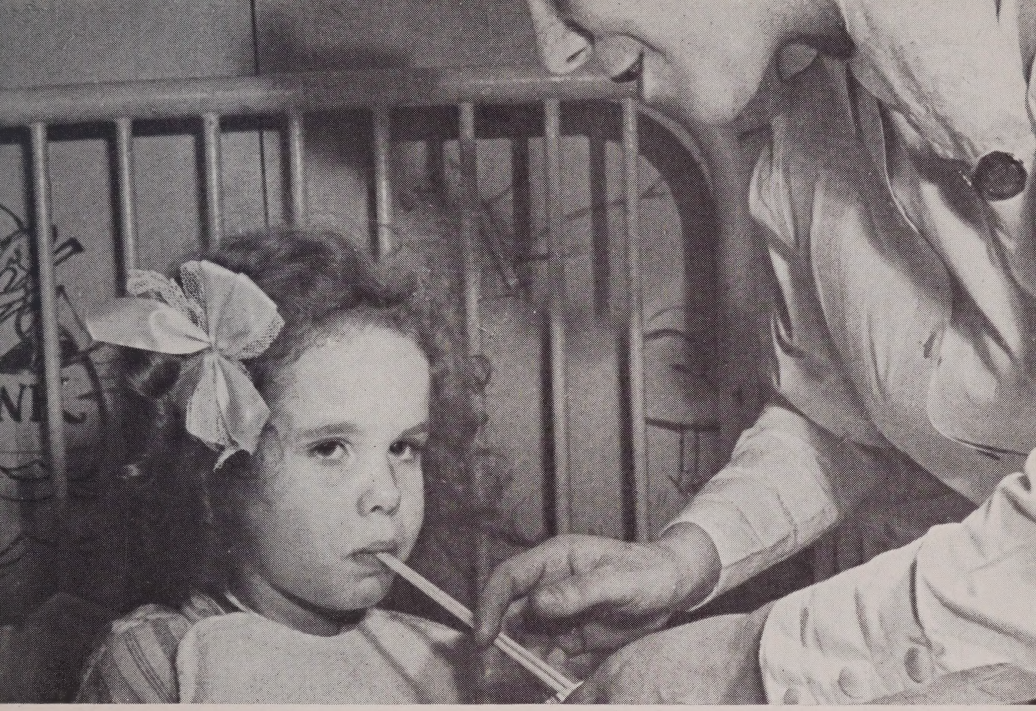
8. Sixteen thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (16,834) diagnoses were catalogued by the Record Room, and approximately fourteen thousand (14,000) additional abstracts, charts, and certificates were issued.

9. Two thousand (2,000) pieces of literature and magazines were distributed by the Patients' Library Service.

10. One hundred and thirty-seven (137) students were receiving training in nursing.

11. Approximately one hundred and seventy-five (175) medical students were in training.

12. Twenty-one (21) interns and residents were receiving graduate medical education.



Sound child health is an important community responsibility to which hospitals contribute materially.

13. Fifteen (15) student dietitians were trained.

14. Five (5) students from the Simmons School of Social Work were assigned to Beth Israel for their training.

15. Five hundred and fifty thousand (550,000) meals were served, an average of about 1,500 meals daily.

16. Seven hundred sixty-eight thousand five hundred and ten (768,510) pounds of laundry were washed and finished.

Surely these comprehensive responsibilities present a picture of at least the reasonable difficulties involved in the direction and maintenance of the varied services included within the framework of a complete hospital program.

We Are Grateful

To the men and women who have given so generously of their means and made possible thereby the care of our patients, our educational program, the maintenance of research, and our efforts for the improvement of the health of our community.

To those who have so generously subscribed funds for endowment, thereby giving assurance of the needed support in the years to come.

Allusion has already been made to the large waiting list for rooms on the private and semi-private floors. We are grateful to the benefactors who have so generously pledged substantial funds to make possible a private pavilion. We are most grateful, too, to those who have made available the munificent gift for the construction of a building to house our clinical, as well as our medical and surgical research laboratories. This will indeed play an important part in improved efficiency.

We are most grateful to the officers and members of the Women's Auxiliary for their commitment of funds for the proposed erection of a maternity unit, thereby meeting a great need and rounding out the facilities of the Beth Israel Hospital. We are not only indebted to the President, to the other officers, the chairmen of all committees and the members of the Auxiliary, but also to every Life Member, as well as to the officers and members of the Junior Auxiliary, not only for their material aid but also for their invaluable assistance as messengers of good will. They have truly been at all times "A Shelter in the Time of Storm". To their officers and every member I offer my heartfelt thanks.

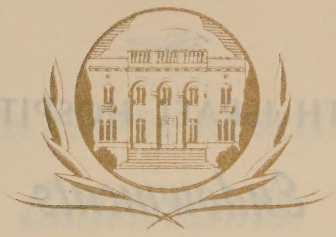
May I also avail myself of this opportunity to thank wholeheartedly our President, Mr. David M. Watchmaker, who has done so much to place the Hospital on a solid financial footing, and to each and every member of the Board for his belief in and support of our efforts during these most trying times.

To every Department Head, to every employee of the institution, and to every volunteer who has under most trying conditions made it possible for us to care for the sick, I should like to record myself as exceedingly grateful. I desire again to record my appreciation of the services of every member of the professional staff.

The Hospital sustained a great loss in the death during the past year of Dr. Saul Berman, an important and active member of its Staff. We record with sorrow, too, the death of Myer Dana, an officer and member of the Board of Trustees of the Beth Israel practically since the founding of the old Hospital. To the members of both families we extend our thanks for their invaluable contributions to the institution.

I am sure that I share with all friends of the Hospital the earnest hope that this devastating struggle which has engulfed the world will soon be over, when all good people may unite in the worth-while conquest of man's constant enemy—disease.

CHARLES F. WILINSKY, M. D.
Executive Director



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ROLL OF BENEFACTORS

THE BETH ISRAEL HOSPITAL
AND THOSE IT SERVES
OWE AN EVERLASTING DEBT
TO THE BENEFACTORS
WHOSE NAMES
APPEAR ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES

THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS
WHICH THEY HAVE ESTABLISHED WILL LIVE
ETERNALLY IN SERVICE
TO MANKIND

BETH ISRAEL HOSPITAL

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Charlotte and Max L. Feinberg Fund	5,000
Eve and Eli N. Feinberg Fund	2,500
Samuel and Etta Feinberg Fund	2,500
William A. Feinberg and Annie Feinberg Fund for Research	5,225
Anna and Morris Feldberg—Elizabeth and Max Feldberg Nursing Fund	20,000
Clara and Joseph F. Ford—Mae and Benjamin H. Swig Fund	20,500
George Baldwin French Fund	6,000
Israel, Fannie and Philip Friedlander Trust Fund	22,500
Solomon and Rachel Friedlander Memorial Fund (established by Mr. & Mrs. Israel Friedlander)	1,000
Louis Gardner Fund	1,756

BETH ISRAEL HOSPITAL

Endowments

Fay and Herman Geist Fund	$2,500
Israel and Katie Ginsburg—Norton F. and Etta Ginsburg Fund	10,000
Samuel U. and Gertrude K. Goldberg Fund	1,000
Charles and Frances G. Goldman Fund	5,000
Julia M. and Albert K. Goldman Fund	10,000
Hyman and Jeanette Marcus Gondelman Fund	5,000
Gordon Family Fund (established by Mr. & Mrs. Morris E., Mr. & Mrs. Samuel W. and Mr. & Mrs. Jack Gordon)	5,000
Albert I. and Esther Falkson Gordon Fund	5,000
Barnett D. and Ruth Gordon Fund	5,000
Sadye Z. and Jacob S. Gordon Fund	10,000
Samuel and Celia Gordon Fund	2,500
Lt. Col. Bernard L. and Frieda Gorfinkle Fund	1,000
Nehemiah and Rebecca Gorin Fund	10,000
Mr. and Mrs. John Gorvers Fund	4,000
Sarah Green Fund (in memory of Fred Green)	500
Amelia Greenbaum Fund	53,175
Isaac Greenberg Fund	9,210
Oscar and Celia Grosberg Fund (established by Mr. & Mrs. Casper M. Grosberg)	5,800
Ethel G. and Reuben B. Gryzmish Fund	5,000
Julia Gryzmish Fund	1,000

BETH ISRAEL HOSPITAL

Endowments

Emma D. and Sidney S. Gutlon Fund	$5,000
Howard S. and Esther H. Gutlon Fund	1,000
Alfred E. Haines Fund	9,247
Harodite Finishing Co. Fund	7,500
Sarah G. and Louis E. Hellman Fund	1,000
Simon J. and Lena Cohen Helman Fund	5,000
Abraham and Bella Isenberg Fund (established by Mr. & Mrs. C. Louis Isenberg)	15,000
Louis and Alice Isenberg Fund	5,000
Celia and Benjamin J. Kaplan Fund (established by Kaplan Family Charity Fund)	5,000
Emily R. and Kivie Kaplan Fund (in memory of Ida and Simon Rogers)	2,500
Jennette and Samuel J. Katz Fund	1,500
Mitchell B. Kaufman Fund (established by Albert H. Wechsler)	6,000
Kirstein Surgical Teaching and Research Fund	58,000
Meyer and Ida Kirstein Fund	5,000
Hyman and Ida Dora Kohn Fund	3,100
Carol and Hans J. Kroto Fund	1,000
Max P. and Bernice A. Lash Fund	1,000
In Memory of Morton L. "Sonny" Lavine	1,000
Frank and Celia Leeder—Harry N. and Estelle Gorin Fund	2,500
The Audrey Glunts Leventhal Memorial Fund (established by Mr. & Mrs. James D. Glunts)	1,535

BETH ISRAEL HOSPITAL

Endowments

Copal and Charlotte Levin Fund	$1,000
I. M. and Gertrude Levin Fund (in memory of Clarence Levin, Sadie L. Levin, Adelaide and Theodore Wasserman)	5,000
Nathan Levin Fund in Memory of Fannie Levin	3,600
Harry and Leona Levine—Louis and Rae Levine Fund	25,000
Jacob and Leah Levis Memorial Fund (established by Mr. & Mrs. Israel Friedlander)	1,000
Harry and Hennie F. Liebman Fund	1,000
Joseph M. Linsey Fund (in honor of his mother and father, Sarah and the late Abraham)	10,000
James A. and Rose Lippman Fund	10,000
Elias and Rachel Lipson Memorial Fund (established by their children)	2,500
Elias M. Loew Fund	10,000
Miah and Sadye W. Marcus Fund	5,000
Eldar Markson Fund (established by Yoland D. and Robert T. Markson)	25,000
Lester Jacob Meyer Fund (established in his memory by his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Abraham I. Meyer)	1,000
Joseph Michelman Fund	10,000
Bessie Monosson Fund (established by Frederick, Isadore and David Monosson)	6,500
Samuel and Ida Narcus Fund	1,000

BETH ISRAEL HOSPITAL

Endowments

Mr. and Mrs. Willy Nordwind and Son Fund	$2,500
Hannah L. and Joseph Palais Fund	5,200
A. Caroline Payson Fund	2,000
Bessie and Max Pearlman Fund (established by Samuel, Benjamin, Robert and Saul Pearlman)	1,000
Evelyn K. and Daniel E. Price Fund	500
Jacob and Ada Rabinovitz Fund	5,000
Joseph and Lottie R. Rabinovitz Fund	10,000
Mary Resnik Fund (established by Louis H. Resnik)	1,000
Philip and Annie Riesman Fund (established by Joseph G. and Myer Riesman)	5,000
Samuel A. and Rose J. Robins Fund	2,250
Bennett and Mae Rockman Fund	20,000
Bertha C. and Edward Rose Fund	7,500
Simon and Dora Rosen Fund	1,000
Samuel Rosenbaum Fund	5,020
Louis I. and Bessie Krinsky Rosenfield Fund	5,000
Paul P. and Sarah Ross Fund	800
Jennie H. and Sigmund Rothschild Fund	910
Leah Rubenstein Family Fund (established by Philip, J. A. and Leon Rubenstein)	10,000
Benjamin and Bessie C. Sachs Fund	1,000
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Salny Fund	1,250
Louis H. and Frances B. Salvage Fund	11,250

BETH ISRAEL HOSPITAL

Endowments

Frances R. and Myer Saxe Fund	$5,000
Goldie and Samuel D. Saxe Fund	5,000
Mr. and Mrs. Marks Schneider Fund	500
Nathan and Ida Schwartz Fund	6,000
Mr. and Mrs. Mendell M. Selig—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Wexler Fund	5,000
Samuel Shain Fund (established by Dr. Arthur I., Jack and Louis I. Shain)	2,000
Abraham and Sadie Shapiro Fund	10,000
Esther and Morris Shapiro Fund	10,000
Frank S. and Eva A. Shapiro—James and Edith Shapiro Fund	15,000
Maxwell and Winifred Z. Shapiro Fund	5,000
Pauline and Alexander Shapiro Fund	5,000
Beatrice G. and George Sherman Fund	10,000
Alan, Samuel and Celia Skurnik—Herman and Anne Gilman Fund	7,500
Jacob A. and Bessie Slosberg Fund	10,000
Irving M. and Selma Sobin Fund	7,000
Frances and Benjamin Spinoza Fund	1,500
Henry C. and Jennie Stillman Fund (in memory of Pearl Gerber)	5,000
Alice W. and Joseph Stone Fund	1,500
Clara S. and S. Robert Stone Fund	27,235
Mr. and Mrs. Randolph W. Striar Fund	1,500

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Endowments

Gerald Sugarman Memorial Fund (established by Mr. & Mrs. Samuel, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph, Mr. & Mrs. Myer Sugarman)	$1,500
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tater Fund	1,250
Caroline Thalheimer Fund	1,570
Irving and Edith Usen Fund	10,000
Ethel and Jacob Wasserman Fund	1,000
Sarah and Isaac Watchmaker Fund (established by David M. Watchmaker)	5,000
Irene and Louis S. Weinberg Fund	2,000
Alice and Joseph Weinstein Fund	5,000
Jennie M. Weisman Fund	1,425
Charles F. Wilinsky Library Fund	2,851
Max E. and Dora O. Wind Fund	5,000
Morris Winer Family Fund	5,000
Harry and Sarah Wise Fund (established by their children)	5,000
David and Fannie Wiseman Fund (established by the Wiseman Family)	750
George and Gussie Wyner Fund (established by Gussie Wyner)	10,000
The Charles E. Wyzanski Fund (established by Max E. Wyzanski)	1,000
Jacob Ziskind Fund	18,500
Anonymous	70,921

Contributions to the

BETH ISRAEL HOSPITAL

*1944**

Anonymous	$2,000.00
Agoos Family Charity Fund	2,000.00
Mr. & Mrs. Solomon Agoos	750.00
Mr. & Mrs. Simon Albertson	500.00
Amoskeag Pajama Co. Inc.	100.00
David Ansin	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Morris Appel	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jesse M. Aronson	500.00
Louis Arvedon	500.00
Athol and Orange Jewish Relief Fund	100.00
Atlantic Finance Corporation	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Baker	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Carl J. Barnet	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Howard J. Barnet	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Solomon J. Barnet	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Barr	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel L. Barrabee	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Barron	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Beal	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Becker	500.00
Albert Beckwith and L. J. Bernstein	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. David H. Beecher	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Belis	500.00
Mrs. David Benditson	250.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ellis Benjamin	500.00
Irwin R. Benjamin	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel L. Berger	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel R. Berkman	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Abram Berkowitz	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Berlin	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Berman	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jack G. Berman	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. James Berns	500.00
Beth Israel Hospital Gift Shop	1,000.00
Beth Israel Hospital Junior Auxiliary	1,200.00
Beth Israel Hospital Nurses Alumnae Association	1,000.00

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Beth Israel Hospital Women's Auxiliary	$31,500.00
Beth Israel Hospital Women's Auxiliary Tribute Fund	1,629.06
Max D. Bickelman and Joseph N. Gibbs	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Walter H. Bieringer	500.00
Major Frank Binswanger	250.00
David Birenbaum and John Xenarkis	250.00
Estate of Max L. Bixby	200.00
Samuel Bloom and Arthur Bloom	500.00
Dr. & Mrs. Fred R. Blumenthal	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Morris Borkum	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. David Braude	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harry B. Braude	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harry M. Brenner	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Otto Bresky	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Bresnick	500.00
Brewer & Co.	4,500.00
Brilliant Bros.	250.00
Mrs. E. J. Brody	250.00
Mr. & Mrs. John I. Broidy	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Morris Burg	500.00
Abraham Burtman	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Burtman	100.00
J. S. Butman	200.00
Jacob and Isadore Buxbaum	500.00
Robert P. Cable	400.00
Samuel Camaan	250.00
Capital Motor Transportation Co.	100.00
Mrs. Etta B. Casson	250.00
Charak Furniture Co.	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert J. Chernis	500.00
Ida Claire & Esther Dorothy	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hyman E. Cline	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Abner B. Cohan	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Cohen	500.00
Hon. & Mrs. Abraham K. Cohen	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Albert A. Cohen	500.00

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Contributions 1944*

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cohen	$100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Cohen	250.00
Mr. & Mrs. Edward E. Cohen	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Cohen	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Cohen	500.00
Herman B. and Jack O. Cohen	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hyman M. Cohen	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph H. Cohen	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Cohen	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Louis W. Cohen	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Monte Cohen	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Cohen	500.00
Estate of Reuben Cohen	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Irwin Cohn	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Cohn	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel J. Coleman	500.00
Commonwealth Clothing Co.	100.00
Compo Shoe Machinery Corp.	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. George Constantine	500.00
Estate of Dr. Isadore N. Coriat	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Colly B. Court	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. William Dagilas	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. David H. Dane	500.00
Grover B. and Maurice A. Daniels	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. John E. Daniels	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph A. Daniels	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Isaac A. Diamondstone	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hyman Diemont	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. George Dietz	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Dreyfus	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harry L. Drucker	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Bertram A. Druker	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Druker	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Adolph Ehrlich	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Eisemann	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ben A. Elfman	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jacob A. Elkins	500.00

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Contributions 1944*

Isaac Endlar	$500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Engel	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Engelman	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Moses Factor	500.00
Falk Foundation, Morris	325.00
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Faneuil	500.00
Federation of Jewish Charities, Lynn	450.00
In memory of Morris Feinberg, from his Family	500.00
David Feinburg	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel C. Feuerstein	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Lincoln Filene	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. David L. Fine	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert J. Finkelstein	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Solomon Finkelstein	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harold M. Fisher	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Fisher	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Elliot Fleisher	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel W. Fleisher	500.00
Joseph F. Ford	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph W. Forman	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph C. Foster	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Abram B. Fox	500.00
Isidor Fox	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Irving Frank	500.00
Mrs. Max Frank	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. Alfred Franks	500.00
Freedman Thread Co.	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Isaac Freedman	500.00
Reuben Freedman	500.00
Israel Friedlander	145.00
Mr. & Mrs. Simon Friedman	500.00
G. & L. Mfg. Co.	500.00
Garfield & Rosen	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Garfield	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Morris Gass	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Herman Geist	500.00

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Contributions 1944*

Ella Ghiron	$100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Adolph Giesberg	250.00
Mr. & Mrs. Albert H. Ginsburg	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Myer Ginsburg	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Albert A. Ginzberg	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Isaac Glaser	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Louis I. Glen	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. James D. Glunts	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Goldberg, Mr. & Mrs. Herman Goldberg and Mr. & Mrs. Philip Goldberg	1,000.00
Mr. & Mrs. Louis R. Golden	500.00
Allen L. Goldfine	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Goldfine	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Goldman	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Goldman	500.00
Estate of Harry Goldman	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hyman Goldman	500.00
Julius Goldstein & Sons	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Goldstein	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Goldstein	500.00
Samuel & Edward Goldstein	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Goodman	600.00
Mr. & Mrs. Leo H. Goodman	500.00
Morris & Harry Goodman	500.00
Nathan Goodman & Harry Falkson	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Abraham L. Gordon	5,000.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ellis Gordon	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. George E. Gordon	250.00
Mrs. Sarah A. Gordon	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Gorevitz	500.00
Mrs. Tillie F. Gould	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Green	500.00
Mrs. Frank Green	250.00
Mr. & Mrs. Isadore Green	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Sydney R. Green	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Groper	500.00

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Contributions 1944*

Oscar and Celia Grosberg Fund	$1,000.00
Mr. Julius Grossman	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Mortimer C. Gryzmish	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Allen J. Gumner	500.00
Abraham M. & Rachel B. Gutterman Foundation	255.55
Mr. & Mrs. H. King Halikman	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Abraham E. Halperin	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel M. Hamilburg	500.00
Jane & Joseph M. Hamilburg	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Hartman	500.00
Harvard Clothing Co.	500.00
Haymarket Hardware Co.	500.00
Mrs. Joseph M. Herman	500.00
Abraham S. Hirshberg	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Charles M. Hollander	250.00
Mr. & Mrs. James I. Holsberg	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Holtz	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Mark M. Horblit	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harold I. Horwitz	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Hurwitz	500.00
Hyman Bros., Inc.	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Eli Hyman	500.00
Independent Lock Co.	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jacob A. Izenstatt	500.00
Jewish Anti-Tuberculosis Association	900.00
Jewish Welfare Fund of Worcester	1,250.00
Mr. & Mrs. Leo S. Jolles	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Milton Kahn	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Kaplan	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Isaac Kaplan	500.00
Hon. & Mrs. Jacob J. Kaplan	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Morris Kaplan	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Morris I. Kaplan	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Simon Kaplan	500.00
Dr. & Mrs. Henry Kapp	100.00
Mrs. Nimon Karnow	250.00

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Contributions 1944*

Mr. & Mrs. Max I. Karol	$500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Herman A. Katz	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Katz	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Max Katz	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur D. Katzenberg	500.00
Mrs. Allen M. Kaufman	500.00
Abraham I. Kaye and Sidney L. Kaye	500.00
Kingston Clothing Co.	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel H. Knopf	500.00
George Kopelman	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Koplow	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Louis S. Koufman	500.00
David Kressfield	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. William Kussell	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Kutz	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Allen L. Lash	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Max P. Lash	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel G. Lash	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. George Lasker	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Lasoff	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Edward A. Laven	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Peter M. Leavitt	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert M. Lehner	500.00
Nyman and Max Leibson	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harold A. Leventhal	500.00
Capt. & Mrs. Samuel Levey	500.00
Bernard Levin	100.00
Mrs. Colman Levin	250.00
Mr. & Mrs. Copal Levin	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. David C. Levin	500.00
Edward A. Levin & Sidney B. Flashman	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Levin	500.00
Levine & Smith	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harry J. Levy	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. I. Roy Levy	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Levy	500.00
Joseph P. Levy	500.00

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Contributions 1944*

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Lewis	$500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel M. Lewis	500.00
Mrs. Hennie F. Liebman	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. David Lilienthal	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Linchitz	500.00
Estate of Yetta Linenthal	200.00
Joseph M. Linsey	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Albert A. List	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jack I. London	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Philip W. Lown	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lubets	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin H. Ludwig	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lunder	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Edward B. Lunn	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Machinist	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harry I. Mackin	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Morris Mades	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Mades	250.00
Mr. & Mrs. Morris Madfis	500.00
Majestic Fabrics Co.	200.00
Malinsky, Estate of Simon	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Malkin	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Edward N. Marcus	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Philip J. Marget	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Myer Markovitch	500.00
Benjamin A. Marks	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Marks	500.00
Isador Marks	500.00
Benjamin Markum and Leonard Windheim	500.00
Mason Bros. & Tarlin	250.00
Mr. & Mrs. Leo Mayer	500.00
Mayflower Creamery Co.	500.00
Samuel Merker and Morris Leavitt	500.00
Metropolitan Lithograph & Publishing Co.	500.00
John J. Meyer	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Meyers	500.00

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Contributions 1944*

Mr. & Mrs. George Michelson	$500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Barnett Miller	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Moe Miller	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Mintz	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. William J. Mishel	500.00
Modern Curtain Co.	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Rubin Morrison	500.00
Morse Shoe Corp.	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. George Moses	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wesley H. Mott	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hyman Mover	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Adolph Myers	500.00
Simon Myerson	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Edward A. Nathanson	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Nathanson	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert B. Nathanson	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Henry L. Nemrow	100.00
Neptune Garment Co.	500.00
New England Provisions Co.	200.00
Neyman, Estate of Abraham	200.00
Mr. & Mrs. Max Nigrosh	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Able Noble	500.00
Sam Norwich	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Novinsky	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Julius Odence	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Myer T. Ornsteen	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Isidor Ort	500.00
Parshad Holding Corp.	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Penn	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Meyer Perlmuter	500.00
Permanent Charity Fund, Committee of	1,800.00
Phillips Shoe Co.	200.00
Hon. & Mrs. Abraham E. Pinanski	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Pinanski	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Sumner L. Poorvu	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Abraham I. Pransky	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Prell	500.00

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Contributions 1944*

Mr. & Mrs. David Presson	$500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Louis N. Price	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Prince	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Pritzker	500.00
Prospect Mills Corp.	100.00
Mrs. Miriam C. Provizer	250.00
R & H Pant Co.	500.00
Fred and Arthur Rabinovitz	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Isidore Rabinovitz	500.00
Max Rabinovitz	500.00
Lt. & Mrs. Norman S. Rabinovitz	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Rabinovitz	600.00
Mr. & Mrs. Sidney H. Rabinovitz	500.00
Rand Shoe Co.	200.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest A. Raphael	600.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Remis	500.00
Herman Rifkin	250.00
Dr. Joseph E. F. Riseman	180.00
Karl Robbins	500.00
Samuel A. Robins	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Morris W. Rodenstein	500.00
Harry L. Rogal	500.00
Joseph L. Rome Charities Trust	700.00
Rose-Derry Company	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Rosen	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. David L. Rosenberg	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Rosenberg	500.00
Rosenberg, Estate of William	250.00
Dr. & Mrs. Harold H. Rosenfield	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hyman L. Rosengard	500.00
Julius E. Rosengard	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Rosenthal	500.00
Fanny Rosenthal	250.00
Mr. & Mrs. Henry B. Rosenthal	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Rosenthal	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Morris Rosenthal	500.00
Royal Electric Company	100.00

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Contributions 1944*

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Rubin	$500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Rudnick	500.00
Rudnick Charitable Foundation	140.00
Mrs. Florence B. Rudnick	250.00
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Rudnick	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Morris Rudnick	500.00
Samuel Rusidsky	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin H. Sacks	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. William Sacks	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Sagansky	500.00
Salada Tea Company, Inc.	1,500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Abram Salter	500.00
Louis H. Salvage	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Sandler	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Maurice H. Saval	500.00
Melvin Sawyer & Ernest A. Abeles	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. David Saxe	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Schaye	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Scheft	500.00
Estate of Benjamin Schellenberg	3,500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur P. Schier	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Victor Schlesinger	500.00
J. Schneier Co., Inc.	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. William Schwartz	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Morris L. Selib	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Shafmaster	500.00
Frank S. Shapiro	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. George I. Shapiro	500.00
Max J. Shapiro	650.00
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Shapiro	500.00
Samuel S. Shapiro	200.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Sher	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Max Shoolman	250.00
Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Short	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Morris Silbulkin, Sr.	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel M. Sief	500.00
Siegel's Shoe Stores	500.00

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Beth Israel Hospital Association

Balance Sheet — September 30, 1944

ASSETS

GENERAL FUND:			
Cash on Hand and in Bank:			
Operating Purposes	$18,935.21		
Treasurer's Account	67,545.66		
Social Service Relief Savings Account	918.36	$ 87,399.23	
Accounts Receivable	$42,834.75		
Less—Reserve for Doubtful Accounts	2,095.00	40,739.75	
Inventories of Supplies and Materials		58,360.57	
Prepaid Insurance Premiums		4,857.15	
Total General Fund Assets			$ 191,356.70
SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVABLE			1,500.00
SINKING FUND WITH TRUSTEES			78,031.93
PERMANENT FUND:			
Board of Managers of Trust Property Investments			747,560.65
PLANT ASSETS:			
Land		$ 170,505.25	
Land Improvements		86,501.66	
Buildings		2,192,520.25	
Equipment		493,395.39	
Radium		2,550.00	
Building Fund—Cash		15,360.13	
Equipment Fund—Cash		50,000.00	
Total Plant Assets			3,010,832.68
TOTAL ASSETS			$4,029,281.96

LIABILITIES, RESERVES, CAPITAL AND SURPLUS

GENERAL FUND LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS:			
Accounts Payable—Current Expenses		$ 40,898.06	
Notes Payable		2,274.50	
Loans Payable		12,500.00	
Advance Payments from Patients		1,044.91	
Fiduciary Exchange Accounts		10,791.93	
Accrued Salaries		18,583.49	
Accrued Interest—Mortgage		583.46	
Deferred Medical Research Donation		4,500.00	
Accrued Miscellaneous Expenses		4,975.07	
Reserve for Cadet Nurses Training		12,178.06	
Total General Fund Liabilities		$ 108,329.48	
Surplus		83,027.22	
Total General Fund Liabilities and Surplus			$ 191,356.70
RESERVE FOR UNCOLLECTED SUBSCRIPTIONS			1,500.00
RESERVE FOR SINKING FUND WITH TRUSTEES			78,031.93
RESERVE FOR PERMANENT FUND			747,560.65
PLANT CAPITAL, RESERVES AND LIABILITIES:			
Plant Capital		$2,428,972.55	
Mortgage Outstanding		368,500.00	
Debentures Outstanding		148,000.00	
Building and Equipment Reserves		65,360.13	
Total Plant Capital, Reserves and Liabilities			3,010,832.68
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, CAPITAL AND SURPLUS			$4,029,281.96

Beth Israel Hospital

Condensed Comparative Statement of Operating Income and Expenses

For the Fiscal Years Ended September 30, 1944 and 1943

	Fiscal Year	
NET EARNED INCOME:	1944	1943
Room and Board		
Private	$124,864.50	$120,222.75
Semi-Private	147,122.00	137,808.50
Ward	53,712.00	47,516.00
Ward Part Paid	23,479.68	21,829.58
Special Nurses Board	4,781.50	11,057.25
Total Room and Board	$353,959.68	$338,434.08
Professional Service and Other Income:		
Operating Room	43,328.50	39,381.35
X-Ray and X-Ray Therapy	39,276.70	36,481.64
Laboratories	42,755.58	35,599.50
Anesthesia	3,096.50	3,371.50
Drugs	28,712.58	25,044.00
Electro-Cardiogram	4,391.25	3,813.25
Basal Metabolism	1,331.25	1,341.75
Blood Bank	9,125.00	6,557.50
Emergency Ward	6,278.03	4,573.35
Collection of Accounts Previously Written Off	638.65	881.03
Telephone	3,219.17	2,579.39
Miscellaneous Charges	4,384.68	7,789.88
Total In-Patient Income	$540,497.57	$505,848.22
LESS DEDUCTIONS:		
Ward Adjustments	13,233.08	20,001.44
Assoc. Hosp. Serv. Adjustments	862.26	2,449.36
Provision for Doubtful Accounts	2,400.00	2,400.00
Professional Disc. and Allowance	1,837.17	1,900.74
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	$ 18,332.51	$ 26,751.54
Net In-Patient Income	522,165.06	479,096.68
Outpatient Income	24,183.95	24,022.34
Nurses Tuition Fees	6,050.00	4,380.00
Purchase Discount	948.19	747.80
TOTAL NET EARNED INCOME	$553,347.20	$508,246.82
OPERATING EXPENSE:		
Salaries and Wages	$399,510.57	$375,673.93
Food	120,500.13	117,078.91
Supplies and Expenses	198,296.69	161,424.28
Replacement of Equipment	4,386.77	2,635.53
New Equipment	774.42	2,046.95
Total Operating Expenses	$723,468.58	$658,859.60
OPERATING DEFICIT	170,121.38	150,612.78
MEDICAL RESEARCH	25,634.15	20,808.84
SURGICAL RESEARCH	10,634.06	
SOCIAL SERVICE RELIEF	2,485.50	2,085.63
HOSPITAL DEFICIT	$208,875.09	$173,507.25
PATIENT DAYS:		
Private	12,204	11,837
Semi-Private	26,349	24,827
Ward	29,085	29,238
Total	67,638	65,902

Beth Israel Hospital

Comparative Statement of Operating Expenses
For the Fiscal Years Ended September 30, 1944 and 1943

	Fiscal Year 1944	1943
SALARIES AND WAGES:		
Administrative	$ 53,649.59	$ 48,566.98
Storekeeping	5,576.97	4,395.90
Medical and Surgical	7,726.71	13,580.33
Nursing Service and Education	95,471.95	96,601.65
Pharmacy	7,043.56	6,421.75
X-Ray	18,843.80	17,062.24
Pathology Laboratory	22,738.04	21,539.81
Medical Records and Library	7,648.67	6,512.43
Social Service	18,675.92	16,595.73
Motor Service	1,645.99	1,305.15
Maintenance	34,227.93	29,438.55
Heat, Light and Power	11,322.74	9,705.19
Housekeeping	28,057.02	23,256.12
Laundry	18,314.74	16,637.52
Dietary	52,352.14	46,051.76
Outpatient	16,214.80	18,002.82
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES	$399,510.57	$375,673.93
SUPPLIES AND OTHER EXPENSES:		
Administrative	$ 10,604.92	$ 6,199.41
Telephone	12,802.58	12,729.10
Storekeeping	491.59	230.25
Medical and Surgical	33,928.12	28,303.19
Nursing Service and Education	1,998.35	971.44
Pharmacy	33,762.30	28,015.61
X-Ray	14,491.91	12,627.50
Pathology Laboratory	5,154.65	4,878.69
Medical Records and Library	1,014.96	708.63
Social Service	230.31	421.99
Motor Service	609.60	1,089.60
Maintenance	21,372.69	11,996.87
Heat, Light, Power and Water	39,367.38	35,115.50
Housekeeping	3,497.15	3,421.20
Linens	4,723.93	5,233.24
Laundry	2,416.43	2,486.71
Dietary	12,282.32	7,271.45
Food	120,500.13	117,078.91
Outpatient	4,708.69	4,406.38
TOTAL SUPPLIES AND OTHER EXPENSES	$323,958.01	$283,185.67
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	$723,468.58	$658,859.60

Comparative Cost and Income Analysis

	Fiscal Year 1944	1943
Approx. Cost per Patient Day	$8.97	$8.00
Approx. Cost per Ward Patient Day	$8.65	$7.84
Approx. Income per Ward Patient Day	$3.69	$3.17
Approx. Cost per Outpatient Visit	$2.77	$1.99
Approx. Income per Outpatient Visit	$ .57	$ .51
Number of Ward Days Paid For	12,414	11,258
Number of Ward Days Free	16,671	17,980
Number of Clinic Visits Paid For	8,720	12,072
Number of Clinic Visits Free	33,472	33,869
Approx. Cost of Free Care Ward and Outpatient Dept.	$237,093.36	$210,138.31

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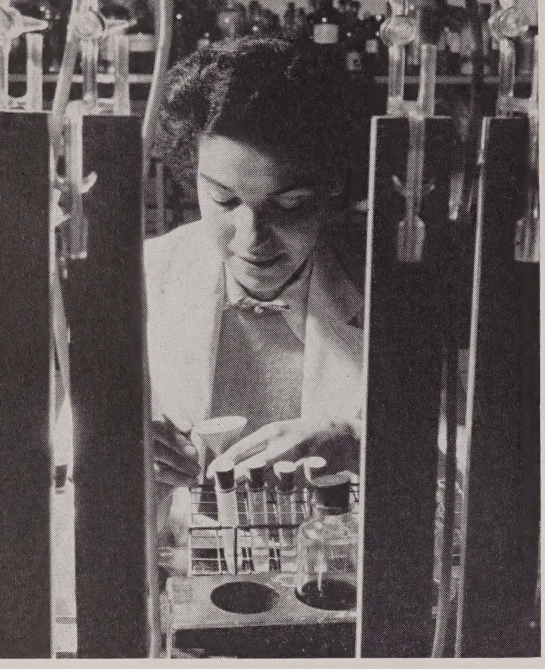

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